

Programming Task 2

Description

Write a program that will output a valid route one could follow to collect all specified items within a map. The map is a json description of a set of rooms with allowed path and contained object.

Inputs:

- json representation of map
- starting room
- list of object to collect

JSON MAP Example:

```
{
  id: Integer,
  name: String,
  north: Integer, //referring to a connected room
  south: Integer, //referring to a connected room
  west: Integer, //referring to a connected room
  east: Integer, //referring to a connected room
  objects: List
}
```

```
Objects Object type allowed fields,
{name: String} //Object Name
```

The inputs are contained in a JSON map file which has this format:

```
{
  starting_map_id: Integer,
  objects: List of Object,
  rooms: JSON MAP Object
}
```

Goal

The Algorithms takes as input a directory and runs the 'Solver' algorithm on each map.

The Solver outputs:

1. A Solution: Find or Not Found, based on the fact that all the objects described in the object list can be collected exploring the maze
2. A Path: The path explored in order to determine if a Solution was found or not

Possible scenarios:

1. All the objects listed are in the Map: the solution will be eventually found

2. The Object list is empty: no objects to collect means a solution is always found
3. The Object list contains at least one element not present in the map: the algorithm won't find a solution and will terminate after it completely explores all the rooms in the map -> algorithmic completeness

Sample Output

Salmples output for Maps contained in `/mnt/maps/`:

```
~~~~~ CALLING SOLVER FOR MAP FILE: map.json ~~~~~

----- ALL OBJECTS FOUND: True -----
Room ID      Room                Objects in the Room
2            Dining Room
5            Bedroom                Pillow
6            Bathroom
4            Sun Room
2            Dining Room
1            Hallway
7            Living room        Potted Plant
4            Sun Room
6            Bathroom
5            Bedroom                Pillow
2            Dining Room
3            Kitchen                Knife
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~~~~~ SOLVED FOR MAP FILE: map.json ~~~~~
```